

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Further application of

Kenji TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/881,662

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6948

Examiner: VO, ANH T N

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: LIQUID CHARGING METHOD, LIQUID CONTAINER, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

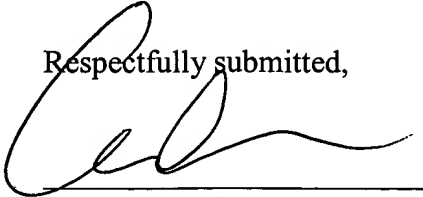
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>37</u>	-	<u>25</u>	=	<u>12</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$216.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$84.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
						TOTAL		= \$216.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$216.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant K. Rowan', written over a horizontal line.

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